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## I. C. TO FOLLOW SUIT A GREAT SUCCESS

A Ten Percent Increase in Wages is Reported.

Smashup at Fulton Today in Which a Car Was Knocked Through a Lunch Room.

### OTHER LATE RAILROAD NEWS

It is reported that on January 1, 1903 the Illinois Central following other big trunk lines in this country, will grant an increase in salary, amounting to 10 per cent to all employees who receive under \$200 per month. There has been much talk of this move in railroad circles and it is the general opinion that such will be done. The move was first started by the Pennsylvania road and several other roads later took it up. Now the reports say that the Illinois Central will follow example.

The fast passenger train No. 203, known as the "Dixie Flyer," ran into a switch engine that was working with the Fulton and Louisville accommodation train in a sidetrack this morning at Fulton at about 4:30 o'clock. The Flyer runs between St. Louis and Nashville and was not going very fast when the collision came. The switch engine had the accommodation train getting it ready to go out. One coach was thrust through the Knight lunch room near the depot, and at noon it was still half way through the small building never having been removed. One baggage coach of the accommodation train was smashed up and turned over and the switch engine slightly damaged. The passenger Flyer was slightly damaged but not seriously. No one was injured but the accommodation train was delayed four hours by the accident. It arrived here at 11 o'clock and was due at 7:45. The switch engine was standing on a siding and some one had left the switch open. The accident happened at the depot.

Superintendent A. Philbrick and Roadmaster A. M. Shaw, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, returned to that division this morning after an inspection trip over the Cairo branch of the Illinois Central. They arrived in Paducah yesterday morning and started over the Cairo branch from this city. The mud was very bad and the officials were partially disappointed in their inspection. The bad weather that has prevailed for the past week or more has set the graders back and the work is not progressing so fast. The track men are keeping up with the graders and the fastest progress possible is being made. There have been eight miles of track laid, including the Wickliffe end, and both ends seem to be making about the same speed. There is a cut to be made about 18 miles out from the city and the contractors have been working on this for several days. They intend to have it completed by the time the graders come to it so that no delay will be occasioned.

### KENTUCKIANS MARRY IN TENNESSEE

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 29.—A. P. Moss and Miss Winkle Moss, a young runaway couple from Wickliffe, Ky., were married in the parlors of the Brackin house.

### THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
October	74 1/2	75 1/2
December	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	76 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
October	51 1/2	52 1/2
December	51 1/2	52 1/2
May	53 1/2	54 1/2
OATS—		
October	31 1/2	32 1/2
December	31 1/2	32 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2
PORE—		
October	15 1/2	16 1/2
December	15 1/2	16 1/2
May	17 1/2	18 1/2
LARD—		
October	9 5/2	9 5/2
December	8 9/2	8 9/2
MA—		
October	2 5/2	2 5/2
December	2 5/2	2 5/2
May	2 5/2	2 5/2
STOCKS		
U. S. Bonds	101	101
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Teachers Enjoyed a Splendid Lecture Last Night.

This Afternoon the Program Will be Completed and the Officers Elected.

### VISITORS ARE ALL PLEASED

The meeting of the First District Educational Association has been a complete success and this morning 75 members had enrolled their names on the membership list.

Last evening the special program was carried out as follows:

1. Invocation—Rev. J. C. Reid.
2. Duet, "Poet and Peasant" Suppe—Miss Brazelton, Prof. Gilbert.
3. Chorus, "Song of the Vikings." Fanning—Paducah Choral Club.
4. Address, "The Education That Best Fits for Life"—A. R. Taylor, Ph.D. Pres. James Millikin University, Decatur, Ill.
5. Duet, "International Fantasia." Epstein—Miss Brazelton, Prof. Gilbert.

The address of Prof. Taylor, of Decatur, was excellent, and the feature of the evening. Prof. Taylor received \$50 for his lecture and the association feels that it got the full worth of the money.

Yesterday afternoon the program was not finished but the numbers left open were given this morning. The subject "Reading" was treated by Misses Lillian Cook, Mattie Dalton and Ada Brazelton. This finished the program for yesterday afternoon. This morning opened with Prof. Norvel's paper on "Should there be systematic moral training in our schools?" There are five other numbers on the program for the morning session and this afternoon will be spent in the election of officers and the winding up of business. There are six numbers on the afternoon program.

A number of teachers expected early this morning were prevented by the delay to the early train.

## LODGE OF SORROW

Program Complete for the Elks' Annual Services Dec 7.

Hon. R. T. Lightfoot Will Deliver the Eulogy and Rev. David Alexander the Oration.

### MUSIC TO BE RENDERED

The following program has been arranged for the Elks' memorial service to be held at The Kentucky, one week from tomorrow afternoon.

Solemn March, Bendix—Dean's band. Opening ceremonies from the Ritual. Address—Wm. Krause, Ex. R. Invocation—Rev. B. F. Wulffman. Aria, "If With All Your Hearts" (Elijah). Mendelssohn—Mr. Dodd. Eulogy—Hon. R. T. Lightfoot. Song, "The Peace of God." Gounod—Miss Camille Baird. Oration—Rev. Dr. David Alexander. Hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"Forget-Me-Not." (Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana")—Dean's band.

Closing ceremonies from the Ritual. Four members of the lodge have died since the last service and in their memory this meeting is held. They are Hon. L. M. Quigley, Henry C. Hans, John H. McNulty, and Arthur Cole. The exercises are open to the public and as usual there will be a large crowd.

### THE BOTTLE BURST.

Ollie Rogers, colored, a waiter at Hotel Lagomarsino, had an accident while carrying a bottle of charged liquor this morning. The bottle burst and the glass cut his left hand badly. The injury was dressed by Drs. Robertson and Hoyer.

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## THE ROBBERS DISAPPOINTED

Three Times They Attempted to Blow the Wickliffe Vault Last Night.

A telephone message was received from Wickliffe this morning stating that robbers made a bold and desperate attempt to rob the bank of Wickliffe at an early hour this morning but only got \$30.

It appears that there were four or five of them, and they broke into the bank building and blew the vault. The first explosion aroused the people who occupied the rooms over the bank, but when they started peeped down stairs they found a heavily armed man at every exit, and could not get out and give the alarm.

The robbers inside could not secure any booty after the first blast, and made another, with no better results.

A third explosion followed their unsuccessful efforts to get deeper into the vault, but they were still unable

to obtain but \$30. It appears a small drawer contained all the money except the above, and they could not find the drawer, and hence secured practically nothing for their trouble.

After the third blast the marauders hurried away, fearing, no doubt, to arouse the whole town and be captured. Escape was easy, as there is considerable wild country in that section of the state. The exact number of men is unknown, but there were fully four or five, all white.

It was not far away that an Illinois Central train was held up a few years ago and the American Express company robbed of several thousand dollars.

Captain Bailey this afternoon received a telephone message stating that the robbers may have secured between \$60 and \$70 in silver.

## WEEK'S NEWS IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Clearings this week, \$490,245. Same week last year, 434,061. Increase, 56,184. Business at the banks continues to show an increase over last year. Wholesale trade is very active in the holiday lines and general trade is good. Business with the railroads is very heavy, and the congestion continues. The express companies report a Christmas shipping starting off very well with the prospects of a very heavy business.

Work at the furnaces continues al-

though the plant is not to be blown in. It will be in a few weeks now.

Retail business is only fairly active and merchants are complaining of the unseasonable weather. There is a little Christmas trading already with the prospects for a good holiday trade.

The Sutherland Medicine company report good shipments of Pine Tar Honey. They just opened up in New Orleans this month and are having a good trade down there. Manufacturers report very satisfactory business and good future bookings.

### LOST A LIMB. ENGINEER WILLIAM BETHEL'S INJURIES WORSE THAN HOPED.

This morning it was decided that Mr. William Bethel, the popular Illinois Central engineer, would have to lose his right leg, and Drs. Murrell and Dillon, with assistance, shortly before noon amputated the member just above the knee.

Engineer Bethel was injured over two weeks ago at Central City in a passenger train and light engine smash-up, caused by the engineer of the light engine overlooking the lateness of the passenger train. Engineer Bethel at first showed such an improvement that it was thought he would not lose the leg, but this morning the "slough" caused by the burn on the limb was so great that amputation was considered absolutely necessary.

An unknown man stole a lap robe and whip from Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino's buggy yesterday afternoon while it was standing in front of his home on Jefferson street.

### COUSINS MARRY. COUPLE FROM ST. CHARLES, MO., WED AT HOTEL LAGOMARSINO.

Mr. Alfred Keller, a prominent merchant and Mrs. Berta Clark, of St. Charles, Mo., were this morning married in the parlors of Hotel Lagomarsino by Rev. W. E. Cave at 10:30 o'clock.

The couple arrived here this morning from Missouri and after securing a marriage license repaired to the hotel, where the knot was tied. They are cousins and had to come to Kentucky to get married, the laws of Missouri not permitting cousins to wed. They will leave today to return home.

### A MOTHER'S REVENGE.

Louisville, Nov. 29.—Ben Poll, cigar-maker, was shot twice this morning by Mrs. John Thiering, who claims that he betrayed her daughter. The woman fired five shots at the man. Poll's wounds are serious. For some time Poll, who is separated from his wife, has been paying attentions to Miss Blanche Thiering, daughter of the woman who did the shooting.

## MUCH COAL COMING TO SETTLE DOUBT

Millions of Bushels Started South From Pittsburgh.

The Rise Continues and Much More Coal Will Start in a Short Time.

### BIG TOWBOATS COMING

River coal men were able to start fleets with 3,250,000 bushels of coal to the south from Pittsburgh yesterday and hope to increase that tonnage materially on the rise that has come out of the Monongahela river during the past 36 hours.

The towboats now on the route southward are the Defender, Exporter, Jim Wood, W. W. O'Neil, Tom Dods-worth, Coal City, Fallie, Cruiser, Nellie Walton, J. C. Risher and the Valiant.

Some of the tows thus far started south will be met by up-coming steamers which will take them from the pool boats and the latter will turn about and bring back the empties. More rain is looked for and a better stage probably will be here during the next few days.

Some fear has been expressed that there would be a shortage of crews for the towboats when the rise came, but in this the river men were agreeably disappointed. Plenty of men appeared when the rise came, they having been temporarily employed in the mills and factories in this district pending the boating stage. At present the rivers show a slight tendency to fall, but weather conditions are favorable for more rain, and by morning this is expected to check any further fall and start another rise.

## PRIZE FIGHTS WIN

Judge Toney Dissolves the Injunction at Louisville.

Judge McCann in the Same Place Knocks Out the Pool Room Ordinance.

### TWO FATAL EXPLOSIONS

#### PRIZE FIGHT WINS OUT.

Louisville, Nov. 29.—The prize fight will take place. This is the decision contained in an exhaustive opinion handed down today by Judge S. B. Toney in the appeal in the case of the Commonwealth vs. McGovern, et al. The indorsement is as follows: "Judgment for defendant, dissolving injunction and dismissing petition."

#### POOL ROOMS MAY RUN.

Louisville, Nov. 29.—Judge McCann in the city court this morning handed down an opinion in poolroom cases, holding that the ordinance passed by the council was invalid and void. A demurrer to each warrant was sustained and the cases dismissed. Decision is in line with one rendered some time ago by Judge Buckley.

#### BOILER LET GO.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 29.—By the explosion of a boiler used with a stationary engine at Lizella, a small station on the Macon and Birmingham railroad, ten miles from the city, two men were instantly killed and two wounded, one of them being now in a critical condition. The dead are: Paul Rogers, Walton Taylor.

The injured are: James Witham, whose back is supposed to have been broken and whose skull was probably fractured.

An unknown colored man.

### FATAL EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Chicago Nov. 29.—Two lives were lost and twenty persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the electric lighting building of Swift and Co's Packing plant at the stock yards at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Judge D. L. Sanders Goes to Other Second Class Cities.

Will Investigate Everything Connected with the Judicial Department Under New Charter.

### THE POLICE COURT NEWS

Judge D. L. Sanders, of the police court, leaves tomorrow for Covington, Newport and Lexington, Ky., to make a personal investigation of the methods employed there in the judicial department of municipal government.

Judge Sanders announced in police court this morning that he would necessarily be absent several days in prosecuting the work, and a special judge would hold police court until he returns.

"I have been hearing a great deal about how this and how that should be done in cities of the second class," he declared this morning, "and as a great deal of responsibility seems to rest on me under the new charter, I decided to go and see for myself. For instance I have heard that the police judge, under the new charter, takes replevin bonds, sees that they are reported to the treasurer, and does other things that I am told, on the other hand, are not done in other second class cities."

"I want to find out how costs are collected, and by whom, what are done with the petty larceny cases, and in fact I am going up for myself and some others and ascertain just what the other second class cities are doing, so I shall know better what to do myself."

Judge Sanders had a short session today. Joe Henry McLemore, colored charged with maliciously shooting at Andrew Petty, colored, was acquitted. The evidence showed that Petty was bombarding the house with bricks when the shot was fired. Petty was today warranted for false swearing and held over for grand jury action, going to jail.

Will Green, a printer, charged with stealing from the C. M. Leake establishment, was held in the sum of \$300 to answer, after waiving examination on a charge of grand larceny. A quantity of the type and other material he sold was found in a pawn shop and it is said Green had been pawning and selling material similar to it for several months. He has lived here all his life and is well known all over the city.

W. C. Heckerdon, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

James Powers was fined \$2 and costs for a breach of ordinance. He is a white hackman in the employ of the Palmer Transfer company, and was driving last night without a light on his hack.

Al Daughtery and Nora Ray, white, were fined \$20 and costs each for immorality.

The case against Tillman Maners, white, for maliciously cutting Pete Griffin some time ago, was continued until Wednesday, December 10. The witnesses are all on tie boats and this is the only day that can be fixed when all will be in town. Maners had been at large until last night.

### KILLED BY A PEANUT.

INFANT CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindenfield, of 827 South Eleventh street, are mourning the death of their fifteen months old son, Thomas Edward, who was choked to death by a peanut yesterday afternoon late.

The child had gotten hold of some peanuts, and was not observed by his mother to swallow a kernel whole. He began strangling and his violent coughing attracted the attention of his mother, with the result that she sent for Dr. Brothers and attempted in the meantime to dislodge the peanut, but without success. When the doctor arrived the child was dead.

Mr. Lindenfield is a N. C. and St. L. fireman and was out on the road when his child died.